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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Mitsuhiro KUREISHI and Osamu NOZAWA
PHOTO MASK BLANK AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME
Assignee: HOYA CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q67531

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty (20) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>9</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$740.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$740.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$780.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	367837/2000	December 1, 2000

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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